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tation Society, Major Deane,
Hong Kong. Hon^{ble} G. A. R. Dampier
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ridge Esq.

I have devoted what little leisure
I have had, to the Herbarium and
since last Committee meeting
have forwarded another century
of specimens to you for verification.
The number of species in the
Herbarium now amounts to
upwards of 3000 spp. duly arranged
under their general Natural Orders
and properly catalogued.

It would be of great advantage
to the Gardens if a catalogue
of all the plants in the establishment
was published. for the purpose of
facilitating exchanges.

My first catalogue published
in 1866 comprised about 450 spp.
which have been increased to
upwards of 1350 spp.

The work in the Zoological
department is well looked after
by the two persons who are as

great improvement on the 3
Chinese formerly employed
Two Hawks have been presented
by Mr. C. Hong Lim and 1 deer
by the Rev. Dr. W. Jones. 1 Pheasant by Mr. H.
Deaths since last meeting ^{the Capt. of the ship}
Two fowls Pigeons, 1 Penguin
1 Rust tailed Pheasant 1 Rufous
Pheasant, 1 Dip tailed Macaque.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt servant
D. D. D. - L. L. S.
Superintendent